

Millennium Celebration

In the
Historic Opera House
Third Avenue
Marlinton, West Virginia

Saturday, September 23, 2000

Afternoon Event
2:30 PM

Evening Event
7:00 PM

Master of Ceremonies - J. Sam Brill

The Opera House Restoration / Rehabilitation is a
continuing project of the Pocahontas County Historic
Landmarks Commission

The Opera House

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After the many intervening years this heritage gem of the past is being historically restored and preserved to fill the need for an adequate facility for cultural and educational enhancement to the quality of life for the present and future in Pocahontas County.

In Appreciation

All previous contributions and volunteer services are so much appreciated. *Gifts are tax deductible as permitted by law.*

**AFTERNOON
2:30 PM**

**For The Future -
- Building On The Past**

WELCOME

SPECIAL GUESTS

Tilton family descendents
and extended family members

"PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE"

Michael Gioulis
Historic Preservation Consultant

**STRAWBERRY WINE
BARBERSHOP QUARTET**

**"RECOGNIZING WEST VIRGINIA'S
SIGNIFICANT HISTORIC SITES"**

Susan M. Pierce
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
West Virginia Division of Culture and History

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RECEPTION

The Pocahontas County Historic Museum will
be open, Admission Free, between the afternoon and
evening events at the Opera House.

**EVENING
7:00 PM**

"Setting The Stage"

A Benefit Concert
for
the Opera House
Restoration / Rehabilitation Project

POTEEN

Irish-Appalachian Band

Four players of fourteen different musical instruments with their versatility of sound and vocals succeeds in bringing traditional music to contemporary audiences for a tremendous response from it's listeners.

Band members are Tim Payton, Don Dransfield, Timothy Pence and new member, Elizabeth Destiny.

**Twenty Minute
Intermission**

HOSTED BY THE MARLINTON WOMAN'S CLUB

These events are presented by The Pocahontas County
Historic Landmarks Commission and the Pocahontas
County Opera House Foundation.

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Featuring

POTTEEN

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